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and through CURTIS F. GENSAW, her

father/legal guardian; ISIAH PARSLEY, a

minor, by and through RUBY GRUBBS, his foster parent and guardian ad litem; and CHERREISA PARSLEY, a minor, by and

through RUBY GRUBBS, her foster parent and guardian ad litem, Individually on Behalf

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of Themselves and All Others Similarly 1 Situated, 2 Plaintiffs. 3 v. DEL NORTE COUNTY UNIFIED 5 SCHOOL DISTRICT; ROBERT BERKOWITZ, in his official capacity as a member of the Del Norte County Unified 6 School District Board; THOMAS COCHRAN, in his official capacity as a member of the Del Norte County Unified School District Board; FAITH CRIST, in her official capacity as a member of the Del Norte County Unified School District Board; WILLIAM MAFFETT, in his official capacity as a member of the Del Norte County Unified School District Board; JAN MOOREHOUSE, in her 11 official capacity as Superintendent of the Del Norte County Unified School District; 12 and WILLIAM PARKER, in his official capacity as a member of the Del Norte 13 County Unified School District Board, 14 Defendants. 15 16 I, Ruby Grubbs, declare as follows: 17 I am the foster mother of Plaintiffs Isiah Parsley and Cherreisa Parsley. I have 18 personal knowledge of the contents of this declaration, and I could and would testify 19 about those contents if I were called upon to do so. 20 Isiah is two years old and Cherreisa is eight months old. They are not competent 21 to litigate this case on their own behalf. 22 As Isiah's and Cherreisa's foster mother, I will look out for their best interests in 23 3. this case. I would, at all times, put their best interests first and foremost. 24 I am fully competent and willing to act as guardian ad litem for my foster 25 children, Isiah Parsley and Cherreisa Parsley. 26 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the 27 28 DECLARATION OF RUBY GRUBBS IN SUPPORT OF HER APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM TO PLAINTIFFS ISIAH PARSLEY AND CHERREISA PARSLEY (Fed. R. Civ. Pt.

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foregoing is true and correct of my own personal knowledge and that this declaration was l executed on June ___, 2007 in Klamath, California. DECLARATION OF RUBY GRUBBS IN SUPPORT OF HER APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM TO PLAINTIFFS ISIAH PARSLEY AND CHERREISA PARSLEY (Fed. R. Civ. Pr. 17(e))